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TO AMEMBASSY BUCHAREST IMMEDIATE
AMEMBASSY VIENNA IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS, RO

SUBJECT: REPORTED THREAT ON SOVIET AMBASSADOR IN BUCHAREST

1. DEPARTMENT HAS RECEIVED FROM EMBASSY VIENNA TRANSMITTAL SLIP DATED JULY 13 ENCLOSING AN ANONYMOUS LETTER IN WHICH IT IS ALLEDGED THAT A GROUP OF ROMANIAN DISSIDENTS (WHO HAVE STAGED SEVERAL SIT-INS AT EMBASSY BUCHAREST) PLANS TO ASSASSINATE THE SOVIET AMBASSADOR IN BUCHAREST. ACCORDING TO TRANSMITTAL SLIP, A COPY OF THE LETTER WAS ALSO SENT TO EMBASSY BUCHAREST (LOU) AND "APPROPRIATE OFFICERS" OF THE EMBASSY VIENNA HAD BEEN INFORMED OF THE LETTER.

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2. FOR BUCHAREST. DEPARTMENT REQUESTS IMMEDIATE RESPONSE INDICATING WHAT ACTION IF ANY HAD BEEN TAKEN BY THE EMBASSY TO ALERT SOVIET EMBASSY AND/OR ROMANIAN AUTHORITIES TO THIS REPORT. IN EVENT THAT SUCH NOTIFICATION HAS NOT BEEN GIVEN TO SOVIET EMBASSY AND ROMANIAN AUTHORITIES, DEPARTMENT URGES THAT IMMEDIATE ACTION TO THIS EFFECT BE UNDERTAKEN. IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT PASSPORT GROUP HAS

BEEN TO EMBASSY ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS AND THAT EMBASSY WILL
HAVE BEST FEELING FOR SERIOUSNESS OF THIS REPORT, WE
LEAVE TO EMBASSY DISCRETION THE APPROPRIATE CHANNEL AND
LEVEL FOR COMMUNICATING THREAT TO SOVIET EMBASSY AND GOR.

3. FOR VIENNA. PLEASE REPORT IMMEDIATELY ON ACTIONS
TAKEN TO FOLLOW-UP ON ALLEGATIONS IN LETTER.
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